

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Into
Implementation of Senate Bill 669, As It Affects
California High-Cost Fund A; California High-
Cost Fund B; Universal Lifeline Telephone
Service Trust; Payphone Service Providers
Enforcement; Telecommunications Devices for
the Deaf Interim Placement Committee; Public
Policy Payphone Program; and California
Teleconnect Fund.

Rulemaking 01-08-002
(Filed August 2, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REVISING THE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF POST-WORKSHOP
POSITION STATEMENTS, ORDERING THAT THEY BE FILED,
AND ADVISING THAT THE WORKSHOP REPORT MAY BE CANCELLED**

The November 15, 2001 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling in this proceeding which set a workshop for January 9, 2002, directs workshop participants to submit a Post-workshop Position Statement to the workshop facilitator and to me, and to serve it on the service list, on or before January 17, 2002. The workshop facilitator has advised me that participants have requested that the submission date be extended until January 31. Participants believe additional time is necessary to fully consider the points made by others at the workshop and to evaluate whether, or to what extent, their own positions should be revised in light of this exchange of views.

Good cause appearing, I will grant the request and urge participants to consult with one another informally during this time to see whether further reconciliation of diverse points of view is possible. I will also authorize

participants to file their Post-workshop Position Statements in the formal file of this proceeding, in addition to serving it on the service list. In light of this authorization to file Post-workshop Position Statements, it now appears that a workshop report may be superfluous. Therefore, depending upon the quality of those statements, I may cancel the workshop report and prepare a draft decision, under the direction of the Assigned Commissioner, after reviewing the statements.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Post-workshop Position Statements shall be filed in the formal file of this proceeding, and served on the service list, on or before January 31, 2002.

Courtesy copies shall be sent by email to the assigned administrative law judge (vieth@cpuc.ca.gov) and to Mark Vandervelden in the Commission's Strategic Planning Division (mav@cpuc.ca.gov).

2. Following receipt of the Post-workshop Position Statements, I may cancel the workshop report and prepare a draft decision, under the direction of the Assigned Commissioner, after reviewing the statements.

Dated January 11, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEAN VIETH

Jean Vieth
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Revising the Date for Submission of Post-Workshop Position Statements, Ordering that they be Filed, and Advising that the Workshop Report may be Cancelled on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 11, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
Teresita C. Gallardo

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